

SENATOR BEREUTER: In any case, the intent of the amendment is to take out one member from the Nebraska District Judges Association or three?

SENATOR KREMER: It takes out the one member of the bar association and replaces it with the Department of Correctional Services.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: That is the intent of the amendment, I am sure.

SENATOR BEREUTER: There seems to be some error in the way the amendment is drafted. I just call that to someone's attention for later correction.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I would like to ask Senator Dworak to respond since he (Interruption.)

SENATOR DWORAK: We are not taking out a member of the bar association. We are leaving the bar association in there. We are taking out the district judge, and in lieu of the district judge, putting in the Director of Corrections.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, I made that correction mentally. It does say the District Judges Association but the amendment still don't fit the white copy.

SENATOR DWORAK: That is right.

PRESIDENT: We have an amendment to the Barnett amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak offers the following amendment: Read. (See page 595, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, real briefly, what this amendment does, as I explained before, is that it keeps the district judge in. It strikes one of the two supervisors and puts in the Director of Corrections. I think the district judges ought to be a part of this. I think the district judges offer a neutral look at jail standards that we need. I think, when you look at two county supervisors, a police chief and a sheriff, we have four people definitely in an advocate type position and I agree, I think the Director of Corrections ought to be a part of this nine member board, so I am willing to insert the Director of Corrections but I am not willing to take out the district judges. So the only thing my amendment does is it keeps the district judges in, the one district judge in. It eliminates one of the two county supervisors, and in lieu of that one county supervisor, it puts in the Director of Corrections. I urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Luedtke a question.